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Boreas Pass Rd. Only

BOREAS PASS ROAD - CR 10

Difficulty: EASY TO MODERATE

Trail Use: Heavy

Length: 6.6 miles (one-way)

Elevation: Starts at 10,346 feet and ends at 11,488 feet (highest point 11,499 feet)

Elevation Gain: +1,153 feet - 11 feet = +1,142 feet

Open In Summer To: HIKING, HORSE, MTN BIKING, 4X4, ATV, MOTORCYCLE

Open In Winter To: X-C SKIING, SNOWSHOEING, SNOWMOBILING (only allowed on Boreas

Pass Rd)

Access:

• From I-70 take Exit 203, Frisco / Breckenridge, and travel south on HWY 9 through Frisco toward Breckenridge.

- At the southern town limits of Breckenridge turn left on Boreas Pass Road (County Road 10). Follow Boreas Pass Road approximately 3.5 miles to the Bakers Tank trailhead and parking lot on your left.
- The Bakers Tank Trailhead is the parking area for non-motorized road users.

Trail Highlights:

- At the start of the tour you immediately have spectacular views of the Blue River Valley and the majestic Tenmile Range.
- The road follows the old South Park and Pacific Railroad bed, climbing on a gradual 3% grade.
- The road continues past Bakers Tank to the summit of Boreas Pass, the Continental Divide, at an elevation of 11,499 feet.
- The road then continues southeast for another 10.4 miles to the town of Como in Park County
- A large portion of this road passes above timberline. Be sure to check the weather forecast.
- During the winter, the wind has a tendency to cause big snow drifts on the road, especially at the summit.
- From 1872 to 1938 the road was used as a narrow-gauge railroad and gained fame as the nation's highest narrow-gauge railroad, running from Como to Breckenridge.
- Horses are not recommended on this road due to high motorized traffic.

Important Information:

 Snowmobiling is only allowed on the Boreas Pass Road corridor. The National Forest surrounding this road corridor is closed to snowmobiling.

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